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J. D. KERR.

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McCORMICK.

Misses Jennie E. McDonald and Mayme Patterson accompanied by Messrs. I. W. L. Smart and J. B. K. on last Friday night. Messrs. M. L. B. Sturkey and L. L. R. were in Abbeville on business several days last week. Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Bradley and children spent Saturday night and Sunday with their parents Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Bradley in Troy. Mrs. Sarah Holland and little baby from Nuxley, S.C., are the pleasant guests of her parents Mr. and Mrs. G. M. S. at their home here in town. Mr. W. E. Powell from Pansy, Ga., passed through here Thursday morning on his way to Abbeville. Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Calvert and children will leave tomorrow for Hendersonville, N. C. whether they go for rest and recreation, and will return to their home here about the first of September. Mr. Will Duren who was called to the bedside of his father Rev. J. E. Duren, two weeks ago has returned to his home in Lafayette, Ga. Messrs. J. W. Miller and C. L. Harp from Pine Bluff were in town on business Friday. Miss Lula Sturkey from Leverett, Ga., is among the visitors in town this week the guests of Mrs. L. S. Creighton. Mr. Charles Strom from Newboth was the pleasant guest of his brother Mr. W. C. Strom Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cochran from Augusta spent Sunday at the home of Miss Fannie Stuart on Ave. 5. Mr. R. F. Moore from Wilmington was in town a few hours Friday on business. Mr. Martin Weeks who has been for the past several months engaged in business here in McCormick left last Monday for Spartanburg where he goes to take up the carpenter's trade at that place. Mr. J. E. B. Hitt, Cashier of the Bank of McCormick, spent several days of last week in Wilmington, Columbia, and other points on business. Rev. Patterson the A. R. P. preacher of Mt. Carmel preached Sunday morning and Sunday night at the Methodist Church here. He is well known here and liked by all who hear him preach. "Vox Populi".

Hosiery at 10c pair at our store, equal in value to regular 15c goods. The R. L. Dargan Co. 5 & 10c Store.

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BELLEVUE.

Mrs. Dogen died on last Saturday morning at the home of Mr. Louis Bradley of Sandover. Mrs. Dogen, nee Atlanta last June thinking the country air would be beneficial, but for some time she has been sinking rapidly. After Sunday services by Rev. Mr. Duren Sabbath morning, her remains were placed by the side of her sister, Miss F. Jones, who died in Atlanta about three months ago; interment was at Buffalo. Rev. Mr. Duren of McCormick, pastor of Buffalo, was stricken with paralysis on Monday morning and is still in a very critical condition. Supervisor Stevenson is down this week making arrangements for building the bridge at McKittick's Mill. Mr. John Wardlaw is in Charleston this week attending court. Messrs. W. D. Morrah and W. W. Wardlaw attended the meeting of the K. of P.'s at Starr, Anderson County, Wednesday night. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Bradley of Washington, D. C., are on a visit to Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Morrah of Mt. Carmel. Miss Beale Hagan of Lethe entertained the Social Club Thursday night. Mr. T. W. Cowan took a trip to Abbeville Saturday; he was accompanied by a pretty young lady. Mrs. Ella Tolbert spent Monday with her aunt Mrs. Thewitt near Lethe. Miss Prentiss was calling in Sandover Wednesday afternoon. Our farmers are getting behind with their work, very little has been done during the past week on account of weather. Dr. Forst, an oculist from Augusta, was in Bellevue Thursday. Mr. J. C. Kennedy spent several days last week at the Auburn place with her sister Mrs. Lyon. Rev. A. L. Patterson preached at Lethe in the afternoon of the second Sabbath.

Death of Mrs. Tims.

In the death of Mrs. Jamie Tims, wife of Mr. W. T. Tims, on March 23, at Riley, S. C., her devoted husband and five children have met with an irreparable loss. In the face of ill health and suffering that would have daunted any other woman, she bore herself with a patience and Christian courage that will long remain an inspiration to those who knew her. If she could have prevented, her shadow and suffering would have cast no trouble on those around her, for usefulness and generous to the end, she tried to lighten for others the burden of sorrow. Her husband and children gave her their most loving and careful attention, and may give to our beloved here, but "He giveth His beloved sleep, rest after weariness, peace after pain." So earthly thought can be more beautiful than this. Mrs. Tims had long been a member of the Holiness Baptist Church, where her kind heart had endeared her to so many. She also leaves a mother, and sister, Mrs. Bright Bowe of Due West, and two brothers, Messrs. Tom and Jim Irwin of Laurens. The warm and sympathetic heart of the whole community goes out to this family in their great grief and loss. A large circle of relatives and friends attended the funeral services at Walnut Grove church, Riley, which were conducted by her beloved pastor the Rev. Mr. McGee. A Friend.

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LETTER FROM MR. A. H. BEST.

Yes; there was a meeting of the temperance people in McCormick a few weeks ago.

You, Mr. Editor, say this was an anti-Abbeville meeting. I suppose this statement is due to the fact that you have tried to defend the dispensary so long that to you dispensary and Abbeville are synonymous terms, standing for one and the same thing in your mind. I am glad to think that this is not true with regard to many of the good people of the town of Abbeville. Your reporter says "The speaker had more to say against Abbeville and the dispensary than against the drunkenness and tipping habit." The truth is, there was read one excellent article on prohibition in Georgia, from Judge Emory Speer of the Georgia Southern District Court, and three speeches were made. According to my recollection, only one speaker referred to Abbeville and Abbeville's new court house building in connection with the dispensary. The longest and best prepared speech was devoted to the use and abuse of strong drink, emphasizing the duty of the church in such matters and warning church members against the abuse of their liberty.

The connection between the advocacy of the legalized sale of whiskey, and the effort to discourage the people trying to send the gospel to the heathen is, the one endorses a traffic that means the enslaving of the youth and manhood of our own land, undermining the peace and happiness of many homes; and the other withholding from a people in darkness and suffering the light and joy that Jesus Christ came to bring to all people. We know the devil is opposed to prohibition and missions. The writings of the editor of the Press and Banner on these lines are not misunderstood by thoughtful people. Talk of crushing struggling churches in the home land in order to send the Gospel to the heathen, reminds me that a few years ago the Baptist of this country split on the question of foreign missions. Those believing in foreign missions have multiplied in numbers and increased in wealth until they are one of the strong factors in the world's uplift today. Those opposing foreign missions have shrunk and shriveled until they count for but very little in anything that Christianity stands for. They have been busy trying to take care of themselves. Talk of the preachers putting burdens upon the laymen of the church. Is it not the thoughtful business laymen who are pushing the great laymen's missionary movement that is agitating this country now?

As to the new court house at Abbeville being built with dispensary money: I will say when I was in Abbeville about two years ago, I was reliably informed that those in authority said if the people would let the dispensary stand, that in five years they would build the new court house and city hall without a dollar from the people. When a petition was being circulated to get the people's signature for permission to build the new court house, the promise was made that the people would not be taxed for this purpose. Now the people are being taxed to pay for this new court house. I am beginning to learn that it is not safe to venture an assertion as to where dispensary profits have been or may be applied.

No one said at this meeting "If they lived at Abbeville they would favor the dispensary." Nor have I heard of any one in or around McCormick intimating that the dispensary profits might be refused by the McCormick school. My, how some people can manufacture news. As to prohibition in Georgia: I will say that Bishop Candier is reported to have said, "There are more blind talking than there are blind tigers." Ex-Governor Terrell of Georgia was interviewed in Columbia the other day, and is reported in the State as saying, that Georgia is all right and with the exception of two or three places, prohibition was being successfully enforced. Judge Emory Speer of the Federal bench of the Georgia Southern district court is on record, as rendering a judicial opinion as to the far-reaching benefits of State prohibition in Georgia. The police court records show that the arrests for drunkenness have decreased. These are some of our certificates as to the success of prohibition in Georgia. What are yours?

I was in Union County when the dispensary was voted out, and although the enforcement of prohibition in that county was made difficult by the unscrupulous methods of the advocates of the legalized sale of whiskey, yet I can bear testimony as to the improved conditions under prohibition. I spent three years in Newberry County where the dispensary had been voted out, and I believe nine out of every ten good, honest, thoughtful, and sober men would sign a statement testifying to the improved conditions under prohibition. Men who had been supporters of the dispensary, told me that the conditions under prohibition were far better than with the dispensary in Newberry.

A final thought for the people of Abbeville County to consider. I saw the statement a few days ago, that anyone boarding the Seaboard train at New Orleans going to Richmond, would find but one place on the whole route that they could legally buy a bottle of whiskey, and that place was the town of Abbeville. It used to be tauntingly said, that the advocates for the prohibition of the sale of whiskey were composed of long-haired men and fanatical women. Is it possible that these long-haired men and fanatical women have succeeded in duping all of the people from New Orleans to Richmond, except the people of Abbeville County? And is it possible that all along the line from New Orleans to Richmond the only sane, prudent people are to be found in Abbeville County? A. H. Best, P. C. McCormick Ct. Mar. 27, 1909.

It Saved His Leg.

"All thought I'd lose my leg," writes J. A. Swenson, Watertown, Wis., "Ten years of eczema, that 15 doctors could not cure, had at last laid me out. Then Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured it sound and well. I am unable for Skin Eruptions, Eczema, Itch Rheum, Boils, Fever Sores, Burns, Scalds, Cuts and Piles. 25c at Speed's drug store."

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FAIRFIELD.

The farmers have been very busy hauling fertilizer last week; all seem to be late making a start on the farm, as the weather has been very bad. Mr. Wylie Long spent Saturday night with Messrs. Tom and John Henry Young. Making Zeile Langley and little niece A. Z. Spence was at Mrs. Roberts a few days ago. Mr. Lewis Beauford from Bethia was at his sister Sammie's few days ago. Miss Janie and Mary Young was the pleasant guests of Miss Fannie Long Sabbath. Say, do you girls in Love's Valley allow sports to call on Sabbath?

Miss Annie and Mamie Crowell called to see Miss F. Bradley a few days ago. Mr. A. Young was at Abbeville last Tuesday on business. Little Frank Young spent Tuesday with J. Frank Long. Mr. Sammie Horn of Troy spent a few days last week with his sister Mrs. J. A. Brown. Miss Willie Young and Miss Fannie Long spent last Wednesday night at Mrs. Louisa Leard, they had a nice time as Mr. Leard treated them after a good supper to a lot of nice home made candy.

Miss Epie Beauford from Bethia was down visiting relatives near Troy last week. Mrs. A. Bradley and Mrs. John McClellan called Friday to see Mrs. Dr. Neal who is falling in health. Miss Beale Beauford spent last Wednesday at Mrs. Louisa Leard's. Miss Epie Beauford was accompanied to her uncle Mr. S. J. Beauford by her cousin Miss Mary Lou Beauford last Thursday. Mr. F. T. Young and Mr. J. A. Brown are jurors at Abbeville this week. Miss Hattie Palmer from near Buffalo and Mr. Lewis Robinson near McCormick were married March the 15th at McCormick by Rev. Friday.

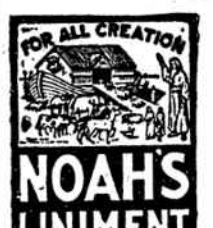
Miss Janie Wideman from near McCormick and Mr. Cleveland Spence from near Buffalo were married March the 20, by Mr. Frank Cook. Mr. Sammie and Frank Long called at their uncle Sam Young's last Sabbath. Mr. J. W. Long called to see Mr. Gable Sabbath.

Miss Mamie Crowell went from "sweet sixteen" into her seventeenth birthday last Friday, giving a party that was enjoyed by all that were present. Little Robert Crowell was a pleasant visitor Mr. John McClellan's Saturday night. We spent a pleasant day at Mother Crowell's last Saturday; she is a sweet woman, always full of smiles.

Mr. John Brown and Mr. Joe Young went to Satah Wednesday to get some ribbon case; we heard a joke on them but won't tell it, ask Mr. Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Crawford and children spent Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. K. A. Crawford.

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